

# 2012 National Youth Science Camp<sup>®</sup>

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## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP<sup>®</sup> HONORS

**Phoenix** – Governor Janice K. Brewer and Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal have announced that applications from high school seniors are being accepted for the 2012 National Youth Science Camp Honors. Mary Murphy, Senior Program Specialist for the Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families, and Lacey Wieser, Science Specialist for the Arizona Department of Education, have been chosen to serve as Arizona's selection coordinators for the 2012 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC).

The two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation, overnight camping trips into the Monogahela National Forest and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must demonstrate both academic achievement in science as well as the potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants, allowing all delegates to attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation<sup>®</sup> allow delegates to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Educational and recreational programming, meals, lodging and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines will be provided free of charge.

Delegates will arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Thursday, June 27, 2012, and depart on Sunday, July 21, 2012. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. **Application packets are available on the NYSC website at [www.nysc.org](http://www.nysc.org) and must be mailed or shipped (not emailed) directly to Arizona's selection coordinator at the following address:**

Mary Murphy, Senior Program Specialist  
Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families  
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 101  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Applications must be received by **Friday, February 17, 2012.**

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